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(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Yamamoto et al.

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INFORMATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final official action mailed September 2, 2005 which, by extension of time (petition accompanies this document), may be responded to on or before January 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Application No.: 10/075,000

Docket No.: SCEI 3.0-118

**IN THE DESCRIPTION:**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

**METHOD FOR PROCESSING SPEECH INFORMATION USING CHARACTER DATA**